

Dear Transportation Committee,

I am writing to voice opposition to the proposed border tolls.

These tolls are unfair added expense, to tax-paying residents who live near a state line. You will further punish those residents who have to commute on bad roads, to earn a living.

The tolls will be counter-productive, as they will be the impetus for car-pools and work from home initiatives.

So less, cars will cross the border.

In addition, these tolls will negatively impact trucks, because they cause added expense. This will drive up the costs of goods to these providers, who deliver all of the things that we purchase.

If you implement these tolls, I will use back roads to cross the border and buy from New York State, so that CT doesn't get any sales tax revenue from me.

In summary, border tolls would discriminate against Connecticut residents who live near a state line, including thousands of Greater Danbury residents. In addition, tolls are taxes, and we are overtaxed already.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

- Anne Leclercq  
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